



Application No.: 09/627,801

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Response to Office Action dated December 3, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/627,801  
First Named Inventor : Leverenz  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please consider the following for further examination of the above-identified application: ("subject application"):

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.